

DISBARMENT. In the Matter of William C. Bradley, Jr., No. 171, 2010. Effective Date: April 7, 2010.

On April 7, 2010, the Delaware Supreme Court ordered the disbarment of a Delaware lawyer, William C. Bradley, Jr., based upon professional misconduct involving moral turpitude. On Thursday January 21, 2010, as part of a Release and Settlement agreement arising out of the allegations made by Gregory Kelly in a complaint filed in the United District Court for the District of Delaware, Mr. Bradley issued a one-page, two sentence statement which stated "On or about the evening of December 28, 1975 and December 29, 1975, while present in my home located in Townsend, Delaware, I molested Gregory Kelly, then age 11, through inappropriate sexual contact. I deeply regret any harm I have caused to Gregory Kelly and his family." Bradley and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel signed and submitted for the Court's approval a stipulation seeking Bradley's disbarment without further proceedings.

Bradley's misconduct involved violation of former Rule of Professional Conduct DR-1-102(A)(5) which is the 1975 substantial equivalent of current Rule 8.4(d) which provides that "[a] lawyer shall not engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice."